

**Table 17. U.S. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sulfur Content and Sales Type**  
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel						High-Sulfur Diesel Fuel				
	Sales to End Users					Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users				Sales for Resale
	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets	Other End Users <sup>a</sup>	Average		Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Other End Users <sup>a</sup>	Average	
1994 .....	59.1	66.0	67.3	67.4	64.2	54.2	55.3	62.9	64.6	59.8	51.9
1995 .....	59.8	66.3	67.0	68.4	64.5	55.1	56.8	63.6	66.7	61.4	52.4
1996 .....	72.3	79.1	78.8	80.6	76.7	67.3	68.7	75.9	78.4	73.2	63.9
1997 .....	67.0	72.2	74.5	76.0	71.9	61.9	65.9	70.8	75.3	69.8	60.2
1998 .....	51.5	55.7	59.3	60.1	56.5	45.7	51.8	56.7	60.8	55.5	43.7
1999 .....	61.7	64.3	68.5	70.4	66.3	55.7	58.0	64.8	67.6	62.0	51.9
2000 .....	96.8	97.1	103.6	106.2	101.4	90.9	93.8	101.7	103.9	98.1	87.5
2001 .....	86.8	89.1	94.3	94.9	91.7	79.4	83.7	93.3	98.0	89.2	77.1
2002 .....	80.1	81.9	86.2	85.8	84.1	73.8	76.7	83.9	91.3	82.2	71.2
2003 .....	97.2	99.7	104.4	100.9	101.4	89.5	94.1	101.8	104.4	98.6	87.0
<b>2004</b> .....											
January .....	104.1	104.2	109.5	107.4	107.3	97.8	101.9	109.4	110.8	105.6	94.5
February .....	107.5	108.2	112.0	110.3	110.3	98.7	103.0	110.4	113.6	107.0	93.1
March .....	110.9	113.7	116.7	114.8	114.5	102.7	106.5	112.9	120.4	111.9	95.9
April .....	119.3	121.3	122.7	123.3	121.7	109.4	111.5	118.7	129.4	118.9	100.7
May .....	124.5	127.8	127.7	128.9	127.0	113.5	118.8	125.5	131.8	123.7	108.5
June .....	116.7	121.3	124.4	123.1	121.7	108.4	114.0	121.4	126.2	118.3	104.7
July .....	125.1	126.3	128.0	128.7	127.2	116.5	120.4	127.3	130.6	124.2	112.2
August .....	132.1	133.4	137.3	136.6	135.4	125.7	128.4	135.8	139.6	132.6	120.8
September .....	140.1	141.8	145.6	145.3	143.7	134.4	135.8	146.4	150.2	142.2	129.5
October .....	161.3	164.3	167.3	163.5	164.8	154.2	155.4	161.5	166.0	159.4	150.2
November .....	151.3	154.8	165.4	157.4	159.3	143.8	146.7	151.7	161.0	151.1	140.1
December .....	137.4	143.5	153.3	142.3	146.6	128.8	134.2	144.1	148.5	139.3	126.9
<b>2004</b> .....	<b>128.4</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>114.6</b>
<b>2005</b> .....											
January .....	139.8	144.1	148.7	143.9	145.3	132.5	134.8	145.3	147.1	139.7	130.5
February .....	147.2	151.5	154.5	152.9	151.9	141.0	142.9	148.3	156.3	146.6	136.5
March .....	166.2	170.2	172.8	172.0	170.6	160.7	161.8	164.6	172.7	165.0	155.7
April .....	171.6	176.6	179.6	178.8	176.8	165.6	164.5	168.4	178.5	169.0	158.7
May .....	161.2	166.3	171.0	169.2	167.5	154.3	154.4	160.3	170.8	159.3	147.4
June .....	173.7	176.6	181.1	179.4	178.4	168.8	168.8	173.6	184.5	173.5	164.1
July .....	179.1	183.4	188.8	187.4	185.6	172.6	174.9	177.8	186.8	178.3	169.9
August .....	199.3	203.5	204.4	205.0	203.0	191.6	190.7	192.9	202.3	194.0	186.3
September .....	222.0	228.3	234.0	230.1	229.6	215.4	212.6	218.6	233.3	218.8	207.9
October .....	238.6	245.0	261.4	250.9	252.5	235.8	227.7	237.0	255.8	236.4	224.6
November .....	193.3	200.8	210.3	204.0	204.0	185.1	187.7	199.2	214.4	195.7	179.9
December .....	186.0	189.8	196.1	192.2	192.3	177.8	179.4	189.1	199.0	185.0	172.4
<b>2005</b> .....	<b>182.2</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>192.9</b>	<b>189.9</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>194.9</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>170.0</b>
<b>2006</b> .....											
January .....	190.2	195.3	198.3	196.2	195.7	183.5	181.9	192.5	200.1	187.4	176.2
February .....	190.8	196.7	199.3	196.5	196.6	183.4	180.0	188.8	197.4	185.3	173.0
March .....	R199.8	R204.1	R207.4	R205.2	R204.9	192.9	R189.9	R195.7	R206.6	R194.7	182.9
April .....	221.4	224.4	227.6	227.5	225.7	215.0	209.9	214.7	223.1	214.1	204.6
May <sup>b</sup> .....	NA	NA	E243.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA = Not available.

<sup>a</sup> All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

<sup>b</sup> Data are initial estimates calculated using prior history of the series as well as present and past values of other related time series, such as spot prices and heating degree days. For an explanation of estimation methodology, see the Explanatory Notes.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data. Includes on-highway diesel fuel only

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

Notes: The 4th quarter of 1993 was a transitional period between the predecessor EIA-782 survey system and the revised EIA-782 survey system. The revised survey system contains additional product and sales categories, which may not be consistent with categories derived from the predecessor survey system. Beginning January 1994 all data are from the revised survey system and are consistent.

Notes: Values shown for the current two months are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."